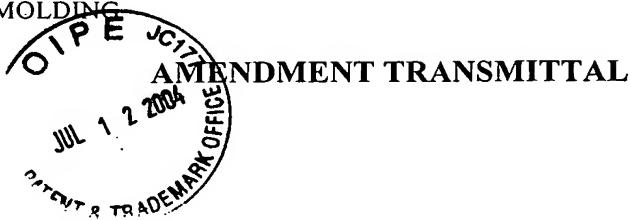


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 FOR: REPLICA MOLDING

GAU: 1722
 EXAMINER: Emmanuel S. Luk



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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